

DIARY NOTES

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[REDACTED] telephoned me on behalf of [REDACTED]. He seemed to have a pretty complete fill-in on what had happened to Jerry in the past two or three months and he felt that I should investigate the matter. I talked to him at some length and told him that I was already knowledgeable of the facts in this case and that if Jerry wanted to talk with me I would be glad to see him. [REDACTED] also telephoned to say that General [REDACTED] had called him and had talked about fighting Jerry's case "at the highest level," etc. I told J. R. of my conversation with [REDACTED] and that he could forget about [REDACTED] it. (On Monday morning Jerry telephoned me to assure me that he had not asked General [REDACTED] to intercede and that General [REDACTED] had taken this action as a result of a form [REDACTED] he received from the Office of Defense Mobilization concerning his application for employment there. Jerry also said that he did not desire to reopen his case, that he realized he had made a mistake in the way he had handled himself when he was selected to go to [REDACTED] but that he had no complaints. I told him that I was very disappointed in his behavior at this time and felt that he should have known that the proper thing to do was to go to Mr. Garrison and confide in him at the earliest possible moment in lieu of trying to bluff his way through. He said that he realized he was wrong and that he did not care to reopen the matter.

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